

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Phyllis Clifford has dedicated 29 years of service as an employee of the Kyle Senior Nutrition Program under the direction of the Bennett County Senior Citizens Center in Martin, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On June 7, 1978, Phyllis began her employment as cook and site manager and in that capacity she is responsible for the preparation and serving of food, ordering of food and supplies, kitchen cleanliness, necessary paperwork, supervision of staff and operation of the van that transports elderly to the site; and,

Whereas, The Kyle Senior Nutrition Program provides approximately 55 meals per day, 10 of which are delivered to individuals in their homes; and,

Whereas, Phyllis's outstanding employee record has been shown through her dedication and loyalty to the senior center, concern for the elders she has served, her willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty to make the senior center a welcoming and relaxing place for the elderly and her understanding of the traditions and ways of Lakota elders; and,

Whereas, Phyllis will retire from her job as cook and site manager on Friday, April 27, 2007, after which she will spend her time gardening and sewing, enjoying time with her family and relishing in the fact that she no longer has to go to work; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as governor of the state of South Dakota to honor this outstanding citizen as her colleagues, friends and family gather on April 30, 2007, to celebrate her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2007, as

PHYLLIS CLIFFORD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and colleagues in extending Phyllis best wishes for an enjoyable, healthy and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

A handwritten signature of M. Michael Rounds in black ink.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Chris Nelson in black ink.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State